

A 25-YEAR SENTENCE

LEWIS RUSH PLEADS GUILTY TO STATUTORY OFFENSE

IS PAROLED TO THE ARMY

Young Man, Former Section Boss at Conception, Will Join the Colors With Next Quota Called

Lewis Rush, former section boss at Conception Junction, pleaded guilty this morning in circuit court before Judge John M. Dawson to a statutory offense, the charge being preferred by Mrs. Ida Lathart of Conception Junction in behalf of her fifteen-year-old daughter, Susie Lathart, and was sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. Rush, who is twenty-four years old and called in the next draft, was paroled to the army and will be held here until required to join his quota.

Rush was represented in court by L. C. Cook and Fred Wolfers, both appointed by Judge Dawson.

Since his arrest some months ago Rush, whose home is at Waldron in Platte county, has been an inmate of the county jail, and according to Sheriff John F. Dowden, one of the most reliable men he has ever had in his keeping. Rush has been at work on the farm hand crew and comes regularly to and from his work, obeying to the letter the orders given him. He has been called for the next quota to leave from his home town and will remain here in the custody of the sheriff until that time when he will join the colors. Rush says he is anxious to enter the service. When he shall have been discharged from the army after the war has been won the sentence of twenty-five years imposed by the court will automatically end.

Mrs. Lathart and her daughter were both in court this morning to prosecute the case. They left immediately after Judge Dawson pronounced sentence on Rush.

STUDIES AGRICULTURE PLAN

Supt. Cooper Back From Chicago, Having Taken Instruction In Vitalized Agriculture

County Superintendent Bert Cooper returned this morning from Chicago where he has been for the past two weeks studying the details of the plan of vitalized agriculture being sponsored by the extension department of the International Harvester Company. Mr. Cooper worked in the office under the trade of departments studying all phases of the plan which was first introduced in Nodaway county last year.

The International Harvester Company's idea has been adopted by Missouri's state educational department and was tried out for the first time last year, Missouri being chosen for the trial. It has proved its worth and next year will find an additional number of schools added to the list of those teaching vitalized agriculture.

Six schools in Nodaway county took up the plan last year and this year the number will be increased to some fifteen or twenty rural schools.

Mr. Cooper says the agriculture extension department of the Chicago company is a systematic working organization of more than one hundred persons including the foremost agricultural experts in the country, who are working to increase production of farm crops and to help farmers to do better farming. P. G. Holden, recognized as the leading corn and agricultural expert in the United States, is head of the extension department.

Among the out of town people in Maryville today are J. M. Shore of Pickering, Gabe Purcell, George Miller, Mrs. Ida Lathart and daughter of Conception, Dale Simmons and W. Birkenholz of Parnell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnson of Hopkins were among the out of town people in Maryville yesterday.

A Necessary Luxury

A Wonderful Assortment of Beautiful Gold Wrist Watches for Milady's Approval. Dainty, Distinct, Dependable. Price in keeping with the Quality.

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For Service and Quality.

SYSTEM FOR RED CROSS WORK

Polk Township Will Add Another Branch to Chapter With Installation of Officers Tonight

An interesting event tonight will be the installation of officers of the newly organized Polk township branch of the American Red Cross Society. The installation will be held at the Christian church at 8 o'clock by the chapter officers, including G. B. Gossberry, chairman; Mrs. Geo. P. Bellows, director of woman's work; M. J. Alderman, secretary, and Miss Bettie Turner, house service department. Officers and members of all auxiliaries in both the town and country have been asked to attend in uniform. Besides talks by chapter heads, an interesting program has been prepared for the occasion.

It is the desire and plan of the local chapter to organize each township in the county with branches through which the auxiliaries may work, thereby systematizing and simplifying the vast volume of business that passes through the chapter departments each week and month. With the organization of Polk township there remains but three others in which branches have not been installed.

AT MISS SMITH'S RECITAL

Some Twenty Young Folks Will Be Heard In Program of Recital—Starts at 3:30 o'clock

Tomorrow afternoon at the First M. E. church the pupils of Miss Elzavir Smith of the Conservatory of Music will give a recital in which some interesting numbers will be included in a two-part program. Some twenty young folks will participate. The program for the afternoon is as follows:

PART I.
Over Hill, and Dale.....Virgil Borden Cox
Bed Time.....Orth
The Crown.....Virgil
Three Little Chickens.....Grant Schaefer
Song of the Armorer.....Gaynor
Margaret Nichols

Dancing Dendrops.....Virgil
Harriet Miller
Evening Bells Are Ringing.....Virgil
Evelyn Evans

Violin Solo.....Selected
Edwyna Forsyth
Fly Away Birdie.....Virgil
Leola Miller

Song Without Words.....Streabog
Gertrude Arnett
Wayside Brook.....Smith
Eather Roseberry

PART II.
Spring Greeting.....Sartorio
Claire Landfater
Katherine McMillan

Lullaby.....Ellenberg
Eva Margaret Frank
The Gypsies Are Coming.....Rogers
Distant Chimes.....Virgil
Lucile Snyder

Violin Solo.....Selected
Margaret Louise Hosmer
Dream Fancies.....Harris
Crabbed.....Koelling
Lora Mae Crossan

Cradle Song.....Pfefferkorn
Hovering Butterflies.....Gaynor
Gertrude Nichols

Marche.....Hack
Edward Tindall
Dance of the Marionettes.....Arnold
Concert Mazurka.....Dellafeld
Dorothy Allen

The Goblin.....Lemont
About Gypsies.....Rogers
Mayme Grems

In the Swing.....Wachs
Claire Landfater

First Visit In Eight Years.
Leo W. Keeler arrived in Maryville from Chicago Monday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary J. Keeler on South Main street. This is Mr. Keeler's first visit home in eight years. He has been teaching ancient literature at Loyola University, Chicago, for the past two years.

L. R. Duvall of Dawson was a Maryville visitor today.

ASSESSORS MEET

PROPERTY LISTS TO BE RETURNED AT TRUE VALUES AGAIN

ORDER BY COMMISSION

Basis of Values in Various Classes Agreed Upon and Actual Cash Values Will Govern

Township assessors will make their return of next year's taxes on a true value basis as was done last year. Following instructions from the state tax commission, a letter from the tax commission to township assessors reads as follows:

"By virtue of the authority vested in the state tax commission by the act approved April 9, 1917, you are hereby ordered to begin the assessment of June 1918 on June 1st next, and to assess all taxable property at its true value in money as required by Section 11284 revised statutes of Missouri, 1909.

A meeting was held at the court house yesterday at which the following township assessors were present: Fred Smith, Polk; G. A. Kellogg, Hughes; Stonebraker, Jackson; Guy Cooper, Independence; Pearl Jackson, Grant.

The assessors agreed on the following as a basis of valuations:

On money on hand or in bank, mortgage notes or deeds of trust, all solvent bonds, 100 per cent.

All grain and farm products on hand, cash value.

Other personal property, as household furniture and jewelry, its estimated value by the assessor.

Hogs and sheep, 10 cents per pound.

Neat cattle, yearlings, \$25 to \$50.

Real estate to be valued at its cash value on the open market.

Because of the press of farm work and harvest in many sections of the county many of the township assessors were unable to be at yesterday's meeting.

Child Killed by Horse.

Elsie Logan, the 8-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Logan of near Oultman, was seriously injured yesterday when kicked in the head by a horse. The child was playing near the barn when the accident occurred. A physician was immediately called and after a short time the little fellow regained consciousness. He is slightly improved today.

Mrs. W. E. Goforth and children, Doris and Donald, are spending a few days in Breckenridge with Mrs. Goforth's parents, Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Conner.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Busby were city visitors today. Mr. Busby has been teaching the past year at Hamilton, Mo.

W. E. Goforth will leave Wednesday for Camp Dodge, Ia., where he will spend July 4 with his brother, Cecil, who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Williams and two children of Walter, Okla., are guests of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family.

Harley S. Morehouse of Hopkins and Miss Ruth Hensley of Bedford were granted a marriage license in St. Joseph yesterday.

Mrs. Lee Crossan, who has been quite ill at her home, is improved.

BIG SHORTAGE OF COAL

It is just as much your patriotic duty to buy our coal now as it is to buy Liberty Bonds. The Government has already estimated that we will need 135,000,000 tons more than was produced last year. Can you afford to wait until coal is difficult to secure, just because one grade of coal is cleaner or has less slack than another? A warm house with soot coming from the chimneys is better than a cold one that is waiting for the dealer to deliver one ton a week during next winter's coal shortage.

We have in transit one car of Wyoming Egg which will come at the old price of \$9 per ton while it lasts. After that it will be higher. First order received, first sent. This coal is extra good for ranges—no soot or clinkers. We are also taking orders for coal to be delivered in July, August and September.

Yours for business,
GLOVER & ALEXANDER.
—Adv.

NO PAPER ON JULY 4TH.

Thursday, July 4, being a holiday, there will be no issue of the Democrat-Forum on that day.

MUST MAKE ANOTHER EFFORT

Districts That Failed to Make Quotas of War Savings Certificates Asked to Try Again

The people of the school districts that did not make their quota are asked to make another effort to have the full quota subscribed. Acting County Chairman A. W. Hoover was advised this morning from State Chairman Festus J. Wade of St. Louis as follows:

"Call a meeting at the earliest date possible in each of the school districts that failed to subscribe their quota of war savings certificates to have deficiency made up."

Mr. Hoover, swamped with a mass of pledge cards and having to attend personally to a large part of the clerical work in making out the complete report by school districts, has been unable to complete the report, some of the districts not having reported following the drive last Friday. As soon as a complete report is made meetings will be called in all districts that have failed to make their quota and an effort will be made to have the balance subscribed.

MORE GERMAN LIES

REPORTS OF THREATENING LETTERS TO THRESHERS UNFOUNDED

PROVE CASE OF 'I HEARD'

Food Administrator Robinson, Unable to Run Down Rumors, Asks the Names of Any Who Know

Continued reports of letters having been received by various owners of threshing machines located in various parts of the county, said to have contained warnings that if their machines attempted to do any work in the fields they would be blown up, are seemingly without foundation. A Democrat-Forum reporter, after interviewing a number of men who were reported to have received such letters, declared they had no knowledge of it. In every instance it was a case of "I heard."

County food administrator, F. P. Robinson, when asked about it said the same reports had come to him, but that he had been unable to find anyone who had received such a letter. "It is plainly German propaganda," said Mr. Robinson, "and I wish you would say for me that any one who knows definitely of anything of the kind will do a loyal act by reporting the facts to me for investigation. Persons who know of anything of this nature should come at once to my office and report it. If there are propaganda spreaders in the community we want to know it, and know who they are."

SUES FOR DIVORCE

Maggie Comer Brings Action Against Millard Comer

A suit for divorce filed today in the circuit court's office was by Maggie Comer against Millard Comer. The petition claims the defendant assaulted, cursed and accused plaintiff of infidelity. They were married in Maryville August 19, 1907, and lived together until June, 1918. They have five children, the oldest being about eleven years old. Charles E. McCaffrey is attorney for the plaintiff.

There will be NO ICE DELIVERED in the residence district Thursday, July 4th
WILLIAM EVERHART

The Baker Red Cross auxiliary will give an ICE CREAM SOCIAL JULY 4 at school-house, 4½ miles southwest of Barnard.

Hair Cut 25c
Hair Cut and Shave.....40c
Except Saturdays

Bath 15c
PROTZMAN'S SHOP
Under Montgomery Shoe Co.

ELECTION JUDGES

COUNTY COURT NAMES OFFICIALS FOR AUGUST PRIMARY

23 VOTING PRECINCTS

Three Democrats and Three Republicans Have Been Named For Each Precinct—The List

The county court today named the judges for the coming primary election to be held on August 6. There are twenty-three voting precincts with 138 men being necessary, three democrats and three republicans being named for each precinct.

The complete list is as follows:

Atchison—Democrat—Howard Bancroft, Jos. M. Billingsly, Mike McGettican. Republican—Albert Miller, Chas. McDermott, Geo. Coulter.

Grant—Democrat—Pres. Curnutt, John Rasco, Lowell Campbell. Republican—W. T. Goforth, John Rush, Truman Kellogg.

Green—Democrat—Dan Woods, Joe Carden, Hugh McDonald. Republican—F. C. Wilson, W. E. Branson, Noah Duncan.

Hopkins—Democrat—W. M. Alexander, Joe Maier, Alf Owens. Republican—H. A. Russell, Ed Appleton, Peter Shafter.

Hughes—Democrat—Chas. Talbot, Chas. Graves, Dan Mowry. Republican—Jos. Miller, Geo. M. Neal, Ed Geyer. Independence (north)—Democrat—Guy Cooper, John Campbell, Chas. Lewis. Republican—John Fisher, Lloyd Reddick, S. Ball.

Independence (south)—Democrat—Jos. Sowder, Newt Morgan, Earl Addy. Republican—Chas. Evans, John Gardner, Amos Riley.

Jackson—Democrat—Rube Swain, Robt. Allen, Dorsey Bishop. Republican—Ira Wells, Chas. Moore, W. F. Sawyers.

Jefferson (N.E.)—Democrat—C. F. Farnan, Bruce Martindale, Joe Volker. Republican—R. W. Graham, Jim Enis, C. J. Merrigan.

Jefferson (N.W.)—Democrat—O. R. Proctor, Matt Farnan, Ed Allen. Republican—L. F. Growney, Tom Merrigan, Henry South.

Jefferson, South—J. L. Bily, Leo King, Frank Weiderholt, John Sapp, John Allen, Tom Archer.

Lincoln, North—Charles Lamar, Amos Castillo, Ike Weddell, Tom Livingood, Grant Elrod, Olie James.

Lincoln, South—Enos Fast, Otis Humphrey, Roy Lyle, Guy Plummer, Lowell Staples, A. S. Cochran.

Monroe—Jonah Brown, J. M. Lee, Aaron Linville, C. H. Geyer, G. F. McDaniel, D. F. Mitchell.

Nodaway—Ben Boehr, Dick Tobin, J. W. Smith, Phil Coker, J. W. Barr, Frank Nicholas.

Polk, First Ward—A. A. Wiley, Charles Holt, Ed Hamlin, Albert Dowden, John Vert, Noah Sipes.

Polk, Second Ward—Virgil Guthrie, J. W. Sawyers, John Halasey, Fred Miller, Charles Hooker, Charles Nicholas.

Polk, Third Ward—Robert Craven, J. R. Jones, J. R. Evans, Aaron Souers, Miles Nicholas, Charles McCoppin.

Polk, Fourth Ward—Henry Heitman, Nick Sturm, R. E. Thomas, Cal. McKibban, George Moore, John Grems.

Union—Lawrence Wiley, James Hanna, James Neal, C. G. McMillen, Harry Lett, Ray Lincoln.

Washington—Joe Thompson, Charles Hooker, Millard Ellis, Clark Wray, E. E. Carver and Frank Clayton.

White Cloud, North—Jay Mutz, Tom Parrish, Rufus Smith, Harry Wamsley, Raymond Jones, Charles Shipp.

White Cloud, South—Pearl Jackson, Sam Ike, Jr., Clark Goff, Billy Burns, Clyde Turner, Clarence Lyle.

HELP FREE A FIGHTING MAN.

Washington, July 2.—"Every man who helps to free a fighting man is helping to fight and win the war," declared Provost Marshal General Crowder today, in commenting on the "work or fight" regulation.

Tilson's Jitney and Delivery Service.

Your baggage, delivery and package service solicited. Make all trains with passenger and baggage cars. All calls answered day or night and given prompt attention. Will make country calls with either of both cars. Prices reasonable. Try me.

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123 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Eighty-one In Army and Thirty-two In Marines Are Reported—Only Eight Are Killed In Action

Washington, July 2. — Thirty-two casualties in the marines was announced by the navy department today. Two died of wounds, one was severely wounded, twenty-nine were missing in action.

There were eighty-one casualties announced by the war department. Eight were killed in action, ten died of wounds, one of disease, forty eight were wounded severely, two wound slightly, two wounded, degree undetermined and ten were missing in action.

WILSON AWAITS WIRE ORDER

Will Take Over Telegraph Lines as Soon as Congress Confers the Authority to Act

Washington, July 2.—President Wilson will take over all telegraph lines as soon as authority is conferred upon him by congress, it was learned on high authority today. The president and congressional leaders say the plans name Postmaster General A. S. Burleson to be administrator of the communication system in connection with the postoffice.

The strike of the Western Union operators is called for July 8 and Union officials claim that one-fourth of the twenty thousand operators will walk out. The Western Union has refused to abide by the ruling of the war labor board and has continued to discharge union operators.

THE FAIR PRICE COMMITTEE

Following the naming last week by County Food Administrator F. P. Robinson of a fair price committee to name the maximum prices at which staple food commodities should be sold for at retail, President George Robb Ellison, of the Commercial Club has named Mayor W. O. Garrett, as a member of the committee to represent the public. The other members of the committee are: F. P. Robinson, representing the Government, Ferd Townsend, representing the wholesalers, Ed Schumacher, Harry Clutter of Hopkins and Charles Zarn of Burlington Junction representing the dealers.

Administrator Robinson will call a meeting of the committee within a few days to name maximum prices of food commodities.

MORE MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Jefferson City, July 2.—State Auditor George E. Hackmann has set aside the annual budget of money for the support of the public schools of Missouri for the coming year. The total of the fund for this year is \$2,369,359.30, as against a total of \$2,086,886.93 for the year 1917.

The increase over last year is \$273,472.37 and the total for the coming year is the largest financial melon the state has ever cut for common schools.

This money will be apportioned by State Superintendent of Schools Uel W. Lamkin on the basis of attendance of the schools and the number of teachers employed. Formerly it was distributed on the basis of children of school age in the various counties.

The money will not go out until the latter part of August or the first of September.

Corp. Ross Burris of Fort Sill, Okla., arrived in Maryville last night to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burris.

Mrs. G. C. Pritchett of St. Louis is the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Frank White, of North Main street.

Miss Babe Ford left Monday morning for a few day's visit with Mrs. P. Anderson in Kansas City.

HUNSWARNED

TO "BEWARE OF AMERICANS"

OFFICERS CAPTURED IN TWO BIG RAIDS LAST NIGHT ADMIT LOSSES

TAKE VILLAGE OF VAUX

WITH LARGE WAR STORES

Brilliant Dashes By U. S. Troops On Both Marne and Picardy Fronts Are Reported—British Repulse German Raids

With the Americans at the Marne, July 2.—American troops in a brilliant attack last night captured another slice of the Paris highway east of Chateau Thierry on the Marne front. They took the village of Vaux after a desperate struggle, together with the railway station and two hundred and seventy-three German prisoners. There were five commissioned officers among the number taken at Vaux. The Americans also captured a number of machine guns and large stores of ammunition and war supplies.

On the Picardy front the American forces made a brilliant raiding incursion into a wooded strip of ground known as Chateau Jelix, capturing thirty-three Germans, including one commissioned officer and five non-coms. One prisoner, an officer, said the Americans had captured Cantigny because all the picked German troops had been warned to "beware of the Americans." Another prisoner admitted that the Germans had suffered heavily in the Cantigny fighting, whole companies being wiped out, making it necessary to use replacement troops.

London, July 2.—Attempts by the Germans to recapture lost ground northwest of Albert were repulsed with losses except at one point, the British war office announced today. Raids at other points were reported.

Washington, July 2.—The few remaining defenses of the Austrians west of Brenta have been negated by the Italians, a wireless to the Italian embassy stated today. In the large mass of prisoners captured by the Italians during the last two days has been included a large percentage of officers.

MURDERED IN DRUNKEN FIGHT.

Carrollton, Mo., July 2.—Eddie Adkins admitted to the sheriff today that he killed Cleto Bachtel, whose body was found southwest of the city. He said he killed Bachtel during a drunken quarrel.

BELGIAN SHIP TORPEDOED.

Washington, July 2.—The Belgian steamship Chilear was sunk by a German submarine 1,400 miles off the Atlantic coast on June 21, the navy department announced today. Twenty-five survivors were picked up four days later.

EXPLOSION IN MUNITION PLANT.

London, July 2.—It is feared that from sixty to seventy persons were killed by the explosion of a shell in a shell-filled factory in Midlands last night. The ministry of munitions reported today that the number of injured was unknown.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair and warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Greater Vitagraph Co., with

Earl Williams

Full of American Pep, in

An American Live Wire

Adapted from O. Henry's fasci-

"Cabbages and Kings" by

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Feature Tonight

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Empire Theatre

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11 and 17 cents

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FOR CONGRESS.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for renomination as member of Congress from the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

CHARLES F. BOOHER.

FOR PRESIDING JUDGE.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for nomination as presiding judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 6, 1918.

S. H. WILLIAMS.

Forum-ettes

The only difference between a grave and a rut is its length and depth. Get that?

Miss Tina Cash is a music teacher down at Bowling Green. Ours is about the same except that it's spelled with a y.

The LaBelle Star tells of a girl club there that is known as the "K" Club. They have the following slogan: "Kan the Kandy, Kill the Kaiser."

Knock Kultur." Kvitte a Klub, we say.

The food administration says "Catch 'em for Uncle Sam" is the fisherman's slogan. If they'll only get the fish to adopt one something like this: "Bite for Liberty" we'll be satisfied.

With fried chicken getting cheaper, who wants to eat beef, anyway?

Following the announcement of the food administration that but two pounds of sugar a month will be allowed each person, Judge M. G. Tate has been industriously trying to figure out how many spoonfuls it will be so that he may not exceed the speed limit.

A subscriber writes that there is a man in his neighborhood who calls his wife "Hun," and wants to know if the neighbor should be reported for disloyalty.

A woman who has been married ten years will get just as mad when she sees her husband talking to a pretty girl as she did before she was married.

A friend has suggested to the conductor of this column that he lay aside his cares and worries for a few minutes and read the delightful little classic in the Ladies' Home Journal entitled, "What You Can Do On the Porch." An unexpurgated classic on this subject has long been one of the needs of the American home.

This column is glad to announce that Miss Belle Aker of Bluffton, Ind., is recovering from it. She was married the other day to Mr. Harry Russell Clark of that place.

Soldier's Letters

SEN AND OFFICERS FINE BUNCH

Chas. Allen Writes From France They Are Anxious to Get to the Front

Charles E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen of this city, who is now in France, writes about his trip to England and then to France. In England Mr. Allen received from King George a letter which all American soldiers received. The letter is as follows:

"Soldiers of the United States: The people of the British Isles welcome you on your way to take your stand beside the armies of many nations now fighting in the Old World the great battle for human freedom.

"The Allies will gain new heart and spirit in your company.

"I wish that I could shake the hand of each one of you and bid you God-speed on your mission.

"GEORGE, R. L."

Mr. Allen's letter follows:

"The last letter I wrote was just before I left the boat in England. We went to a rest camp and stayed for a while to rest up after the trip across the ocean. It seemed hard to realize that I was out of the States except for the strange customs here. They hitch all their teams up, one horse in front of the other. And their trains are funny things, too. Each car is divided into sections, eight seats to a section, and you can't go from one section to another without going out of the train.

"Everything is awful pretty here, though; hedges and flowers and everything.

"I am now in France and have had another boat ride, this time across the English channel. Am glad it is over, for I don't like these boat rides. They are too monotonous. No change of scenery. I am now located in another camp and it is a whole lot better than the English camp. We have done quite a bit of hiking lately and my feet were pretty sore when I arrived here, but they are O.K. now. I don't know whether I could make my way around here or not. They shoot the French out too fast for me to tell what they are talking about. I am anxious to get on to the front where something is going on besides hiking.

"There are no wooden barracks to sleep in. No beds, no passes to town or anything like that. I like to sleep in the tent, though. There are twelve of us in our tent. There are certainly a fine bunch of boys in our outfit and officers, too.

"I am sending home a keepsake from the king of England. They gave them out when we got on the train at the port of debarkation."

AN AWFUL TIME WITH FRENCH

Wilfred White Writes He Can "Talk a Little"—Meets American Nurses

Wilfred White, in active service in France, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, postmarked June 13, writes as follows:

"Somewhere in France, June 5, 1918.

"Received your letter dated April 18 and May 8 a few days ago. You said in your letter of the 18th that the

leaves were just coming out. It sure is warm here. Sunny France is a good name. I expected to see lots of rain, but it has not rained since we came here. The roads are good, all rock, and then they plant trees on both sides of the roads and they are large enough to make an arch overhead. They sure are pretty.

"The hedges here are different from ours. They are about seven feet tall and have leaves like holly. They use ladders when they trim them and a pair of shears.

"I went to town the other day and got a haircut which cost me 50 centimes, or 10 cents. I got a good meal for one franc, or 20 cents.

"I have an awful time with French, but can talk a little. French money was easily learned.

"Warren Reakseeker is in the same division I am in. Still have my old

over. Never felt better in my life, have a fine place to sleep and plenty to eat, so why should I worry? But I sure will be glad when I get back to God's best country. I met two American Red Cross nurses in town the

other day and it sure did seem nice to talk to a real American woman

once more, being the first ones since I left New York.

"WILFRED WHITE.
"139 Supply Co., Post Office 743 C.
A. E. F."

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

July Is the Month.

To pick berries.
To scratch chiggers.
To "lay by" the corn.
To harvest the garden sass.
To put fly nets on the horses.
To wear the March and April pigs.
To wish to heaven that it would rain.

To get the hay in the loft and the hayseed down your back.
To cut every stalk of wheat and make these bread bullets help fight your battles.

To read again the Declaration of Independence and thus to understand better the things we are fighting for.

To kill the bugs on the potatoes; you can't afford them as boarders; spraying is the simplest and best method.

To watch for mites and lice in the chicken house; such an extra strain

on poultry is particularly harmful in hot weather.

To keep the stable grounds clean and the manure covered; your reward will be a short crop of flies.

To learn that every War Savings Stamp you buy will place one hundred cartridges in a Yankee's belt and help make good Germans.—Farm Life.

Celebrate the 4th at Burlington Junction

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook are guests of their daughter, Mrs. George H. Garrett.

Miss Madge West of Burlington Junction was shopping in Maryville today.

Cut price sale on trimmed hats will continue all this week at Ashford's Millinery. Adv. 1-2

Now 20 FOR 13 CENTS

Thursday, July 4th

Being a legal holiday
this store will be closed
ALL DAY.

Kuchs Bros.
For Service and Quality

Miss Jewel and her friends
"Yesterday was
my birthday--
and father gave
me this watch.
It whispers
daddy dear,
daddy dear."

Remember this—when someone makes someone else a present of a wrist watch it is adjusted right over the pulse-beat and keeps time to the heartthrobs of joyous appreciation. You can shop at your leisure here.

THIS STORE WILL CLOSE
ALL DAY 4th JULY.

We will fit the bridge between your eyes with an adjustment that won't let your nose know your eyes are using glasses.

H. L. Raines
STYLER & OPTICIAN
110 W. 3RD ST. JUST A STEP EAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

Menu for Fourth of July Dinner

SERVED AT RED CROSS CELEBRATION
AT CONCEPTION JUNCTION.

BENEFIT AUXILIARIES JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP.

Chicken Sandwiches	Cabbage Salad
Potato Salad	Deviled Eggs
Iced Tea	Baked Beans
	Sliced Tomatoes
	Coffee

Every lady in Jefferson Township is asked to furnish some one of these dishes. If you should not happen to be solicited, please bring anyway. We are working for "Our Boys."